

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

**ROBERT E. BELUE, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**A. O. SMITH ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS,  
COMPANY, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO.:  
2:06-CV-1034-WKW**

**FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE AND  
CONFLICT STATEMENTS OF DEFENDANT RAPID AMERICAN CORPORATION**

COMES NOW Defendant, Rapid American Corporation, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and states that Rapid American Corporation has no parent corporation and no publicly held corporation owns ten percent (10%) or more of its stock.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 11th day of February, 2008, served a copy of the foregoing by electronic means via the CM/ECF to those registered with the CM/ECF.

/s/ E. L. McCafferty, III